

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION**

CRIMINAL NO. 1:07CR96

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS.

JOHN SHEDRICK CARSON, JR.

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ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Defendant's appeal from the denial by the Magistrate Judge of his motion for pretrial release on bond.

The Defendant has been charged in a one count bill of indictment of conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute at least 50 grams of cocaine base, which carries a maximum punishment of not less than 10 years or more than life imprisonment and a \$4 million fine, or both. His trial is scheduled to begin January 7, 2008. The Defendant's appeal from the Magistrate Judge's order of detention does not state any grounds for the relief sought and, as a result, the appeal is summarily denied.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Defendant's appeal is **DENIED**, and the Magistrate Judge's order of detention is **AFFIRMED**.

Signed: November 14, 2007

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Lacy H. Thornburg
United States District Judge

